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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 11A-11D illustrate various database portions which together
constitute at least a portion of the exercise database of the present invention.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figures 11A-11D illustrate various database portions which together constitute the exercise database for exercise terminal network 100. The database portions are stored in memory 507 (e.g., a semiconductor memory such as an E²PROM, a magnetic memory such as a hard drive or a floppy disk, or an optical memory such as a CD-ROM) of central computer 102 of exercise terminal network 100. Of course, the organization of data shown in Figures 11A-11D is for exemplary purposes only and the present invention is not limited in this respect.--


REMARKS

The specification has been amended for matters of form. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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Prompt examination and favorable office action are respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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